



PATENT
15060-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Richard J. Gross, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/618,623 : Examiner: Yong Pak
Filing Date: July 18, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1652
For: Calcium Independent Phospholipase :
A₂ Polynucleotides and Polypeptides and :
Methods Therefor :

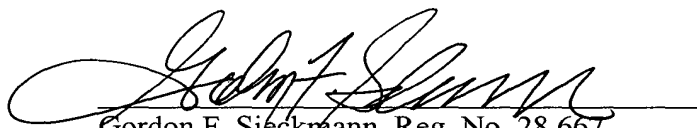
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DIRECTING THE ENTRY OF
SEQUENCE LISTING INTO THE SPECIFICATION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Attn: Box SEQUENCE
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend this application as follows: Kindly insert and enter the enclosed SEQUENCE LISTING (39 pages) in this application, after the specification and before the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gordon F. Sieckmann, Reg. No. 28,667
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070